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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Marja T. Nevalainen
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STAT5 IN PROSTATE CANCER CELLS
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 24, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Group I claims, for continued examination, without traverse. Applicant requests a three-month extension of time to reply to the Action. Applicant is filing concurrently a separate Petition for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

If Group I is elected, Applicant is required to select one target and one method as to claims 16 and 42. Applicant elects Jak-2. Applicant is further required to elect one type of inhibitor and either Stat5a or Stat5b. Applicant elects siRNA and STAT5b. Further, Applicant is